

I beleive that either this proposal or the one submitted by National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (RM-10870) needs to be adopted in order for the hobby to continue to grow. As an Extra class licensee, neither proposal will effect my license EXCEPT with all the hams leaving the hobby for the internet or wherever, I see the day coming when there will be no amateur radio hobby if we don't promote growth. I personally see no need for any code testing. I have no problem with requiring operators to have a copy of the current FCC Part 97 rules on hand but, I see no advantage to it. We will (and do) get hams that will follow the rules automatically, hams that will be guided by other amateurs into becoming assets to the hobby, and and the ones the FCC will have to guide!! It's always been that way and always will be. I support either RM-10867 or RM-10870 or any combination of the two that the FCC chooses to create.